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Dear Harold,

I received your "Dear Friends" update on your situation over the past monhhs. I guessed right hhat you would be home, but, was sure that meant Lil, too!!! Just as HFK found with government, life is a series of forks in the road!!! Your empty house being entered was much like our experience with the farm once my late brother went into a nursing home. It seemed that that signaled an "open season." Stuff began to disappear, the locked-up tractor had oil put into the radiator and gas tank, etc. Once the place was turned over to the buyer, the insides of the house were destroyed to the extent that you could walk from room-to-room without using a door!! The mailbox had been blown apart several times but the PO people said there was nothing they could do. The neighbors are so upset and jealous that they torched a $500,000 home that was being built on the property.

I feel badly for your situation, especially since I have been through much of the same with my late brother. We finally "beat' the city fathers who salivated at the Open Space offer from the feds of $350,000 (and we got $437,000 from a noted developer), Even U.S. News and World Report noted the area where the farm was located as the las choice property around the Twin Cities!! It really ticked the neighbors who thought they were going to get the land for a song from us "dummies." One guy said he was putting deer stands in the trees on the farm so his daughter would be nearer the sun while sunbathing!!! The authorities chose to believe him instead of our contention that he was trespassing!!!! Your $8000 monthly fee for the so-called nursing home is right on for it cost $4000 a month for my late brother. And that seemed to give the staff permission to stick their hands in his money pocket!!!

I am still amazed that you can continue to make a record for histor and donate it all to Hood College. I hope they can make good use of my Edmund Berkely magazines!! I almost have to give up since the JFK stuff makes me sick!! It is so transparent!! Too many toes had been stepped on and JFK became a marked man. Seems he would have known (which shows the depth and breadth of the plot!!!!!) In one of my previous letters, I noted Evica as G.W. instead of G.M. it shows what power of suggestion can do. One of the girl regulars at the conferences noted that the M. reversed is a W. and she said that stood for "Wootsie," an apt pseudonym!! I still think the old lady lifting the pony-tail is ~~still~~ a more appropriate description of Georgie Boy!!!

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The same day your letter arrived, I received a card from Lil from the Frederick Medical Care Center. She is looking forward to going ~~the~~ "home" at Old Receiver Road. As you call it, the "so called nursing home" leaves a lot to be desired!! There are too many stories I could tell and not just about my late brother!!! n. homes have become a legalized way of reducing citizens to nil!! And they say it takes only 13 weeks at most!! It is probably as close to prison that most will ever experience!!!!Your comment on not being able to get good help in spite of the great offer is universal - the people "so eager' to help think that the infirm and elderly have to take what ever is put in front of them. It is good to see that you are able to express independence!!
I fully understand that you cannot respond to letters and I do not expect a one-on-one response. Right now I am preparing to visit my son and daughter-in-law for their respective birthdays, June 29 and July 4. My new grandson, 1½, will not understand his folks gett ~~gixkxx~~ gifts so I take one for him, too. in addition, my little Mexican girlfriend's first communion is coming up July31. She wants me to be there very badly, but, everyone says don't go!!!!! Besides the political unrest and earthquakes, the poverty is so bad that cab drivers deliver tourists right to the muggers!! I think I could handle it all, especially after Korea, but, why take a chance???? It will be a lot safer to mail her a presnet. She is crazy about my Polaroid camera (as are all kids) so I am sending her a One-Step and film. Her first communion is in Mecico City because it is also her grandmother's (abuela) birthday and they (she and her mother) visit there every summer. They live in San Antonuo and I visit them after the Dallas conference.

I will get the Polaroid camera free after the rebate and I need the film anyway for my own camera!!!! Such a deal!! I know, it will make her happy and provide her with a great way to make memories of her special day. For her birthday (8), I sent her the official guide book for international figure skaters since that us her dream.!!' On the first inside flap, I wrote how to become a champion: simly skate very fast and retain a small butt. I wrote it in Español. She likes to oneup me, so she sent a booklet showing the ballet moves she make in her ballet class and one in particular is dsigned for keeping the butt slim and tight!!!! So she's already doing the champ exercises!

I am wishing the best for you and there is so little else I can do from this distance!! As difficult as things get, we can only do our best and you seem to be handling it in that scope!!! I am ~~getti~~ getting anxious to see Mary again (and also to do my research!!).

The very best of everything,

Paul Haller

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